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19 July 1952

Subject: Willow Tree Team Debriefing - SHAM/BGFIEND

To : Chief, DYClavier
Washington, D.C.

Info: Chief, DYClavier

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1. Forwarded under separate cover is the Willow Tree Team debriefing. Willow Tree Team exfiltrated to LCFlake from KMWaahoo on 7 July 1952.

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Attachments:

1. Identities (s.c.)
2. Debriefing (s.c.)
3. BGHives Information (s.c.)
4. Personal Comments (s.c.)
5. Envelope Containing Items Procured (Wash. only s.c.)

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Identities are:

- (1) Ali Petruti
- (2) Kadri Petruti
- (3) Leter Njofim
- (4) Bashkimi
- (5) Hysen Kapllani
- (6) Xheladia Sakollari

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Memorandum

16 July 1952

Subject: Willow Team Debriefing - SHAM/BSPIEND

To : ☐ ☐

From : ☐ ☐

Piend's three man Willow Team accompanied by Identity (1) exfiltrated from KIMSAHOO on 7 July. Identity (1), a cousin of Identity (2), accompanied the team to LCPlake because his life was threatened by the KIMSAHOO Security Forces. Identity (1) claims that he was held by the security and told by them that his life would be spared if he found Identity (2) and made his whereabouts known to the authorities. Upon contacting Willow Identity (1) informed them of his plight and it was agreed that Identity (1) could accompany them on their journey to LCPlake. KIMSAHOO made it known to Identity (1) that upon arrival in LCPlake he would be turned over to the LCPlake refugee authorities.

This station is pleased to have a new exfiltrate to interrogate, as it is our first such arrival. Identity (1) had in his possession a series G Identity (3) which is being pouched along with the following items carried out by Willow Team:

1. Identity (4)
2. Stamps (14)
3. Identity (3)
4. KIMSAHOO EGOypse History (1)
5. Envelopes and paper
6. Local currency

Identity (1) will be carriage tested to determine his loyalty prior to being turned over to the LCPlakes for assignment to KIMSAHOO.

Willow Team returned to LCPlake in good physical condition and high morale. Considering the caliber of the team members, the type and short duration of the mission this station considers this phase of Willow's operations successful.

There are two questions that deserve special consideration at this time:

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(a) Internal Situation:

The three most recent BOFland exfiltrates Apple, Pine, and Willow agree that the population has nearly reached the point where serious overt action against the present regime can be forthcoming if encouragement from the outside is sufficient.

(b) Money:

Once again we are reminded that without local currency it is almost impossible for teams to perform their missions satisfactorily. We sincerely feel that no amount of emphasis is too great to place on the monetary question. It was hoped by this station that local currency would be received in time for use during the current year. To this date we are still facing our people with no concrete answer as to why the mighty QKcigar is unable to supply same. We find that we are placed in a very embarrassing position trying to explain to ANPattlog and other exfiltrates, who will be used again, that we are still working on the currency question. It should be realized that QKcigar's prestige can suffer greatly due to our inability to procure local currency.

Mission:

1. Establish dead letter drop net.
2. Find suitable area for permanent radio
3. Recruit two or three persons as guides for future BOFland teams.
4. Establish contacts in various principle cities in Kikuaahoo.

Due to the nature of the Willow mission and the amount of sensitive material it was felt by this writer that a new form would be needed in this debriefing. The contacts made by Willow Tree and their routes in and out will be sent under separate cover. BOFland information will accompany this memorandum. We are sorry to delay your station's receipt of this material as one complete dispatch but because the Willow net is active it was felt that all security measures should be taken.

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Attach. # 3 To CAGRU 1768

Memorandum

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Subject: DMIIVE Information Received from Willow Team - SHAM/NGPT

To : ☐ ☐From : ☐ ☐

1. Villages with the number of arms issued to the faithful of the party:

Village	Number of Arms
Shkoze	8
Synis	7
Beras	15
Zbog	18
Gubug	7
Navosel	5
Sovjan	20
Grybes	10
Plas	30
Rabienj	6
Gerrek	8
Karjan	4
Kpcan	7
Besaire	14
Bolanac	4
Krushove	13
Velcan	8
Selee	4
Strelce	20
Krosnizht	6
Bicks	7
Tjras	3
Alvicht	12
Pos	5
Sulmicht	13
Tresove	6
Onlar	5
Gvaricht	3
Lompa	15

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The arms are German and Italian rifles, each person has been issued 45 rounds of ammo. These people are the people who have to make the night patrols in their respective villages. The present procedure is to assign one member of the police force to each of the patrols when word is received that "reactionaries" are in the area.

2. Police Posts:

(1) Mallig there are two Sigurimi officers in charge of this station; one is 2nd Lt. Neutus Panariti the other is unknown. There are 50 policemen in this station.

(2) Lozhan Teki Sovjani, rank unknown, is in command, he has 7 policemen with him.

(3) Moglice Warrant officer Fite Stralca and 10 policeman.

3. Resistance Activities:

On 14 June one man was taken alive in the Pogradec area. His name is unknown but he is believed to be the brother of Bajram Trebinja, reported to be in Yugoslavia a year ago. Identity of team unknown.

On 29 June police were reported patrolling the Mallig area as a town had been reported in that vicinity. On this same date a team of 8 men was reported in Burgasce and another group of 5 men was reported in Sovjan. Nothing more was known concerning these groups. Two persons were reported captured in the Treake area around the end of June.

Also reported captured in June was one Greek sponsored team of 4 men in Tren (Bilisht).

4. Documentation

1. The only form of identification required is the Leter Njeftim.

2. The Fronti Democratic Card is carried by all persons who are members of the Party and persons who are not considered "reactionaries".

3. The Leter Njeftim has not been changed and there has been no indication that it will be changed.

4. Police cards are given to all persons with the exception of "reactionary" families and monks.

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5. Identification is required whenever a ticket is purchased for travel. If a new face appears in a town he is required to go his proper district.

6. The only document that would be valid is a passport of that person in addition to later district would be a Communist Party card.

8. Internal Political Situation:

Known Communists:

Village of Shozo:

All -lans Bregasi	
Khazar Peta Bergasi	armed
Elan Khazar Bregasi	localities leader
All Mehmet Petriti	youth leader
Muhamet Kacif	

Kanthecor:

Muhamet Ismail	armed
Riza Ismail	armed
Muhamet Ismail Ismail	
Ismail Ismail Ismail	

Doras:

Saladin Sherbe	armed
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Shoja:

Kadri Shorches	armed
Rochip Adil	armed

Shades:

Felix Bell	Member of district
Truhla elan	armed

Shavonol

Felix Ismail	agent of area and district
	armed

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Colonels:

Waseer Ali
Shovit Soudine

lt. Soudine
Lt. Soudine

Produce:

Rafat Harim
Peta Waliq
Samal Ibrahim
Shamir Ibrahim
Hazar Harcel
Shafit Harcel
Rafat Peta

state store

sec. of cooperative

from Shafit - office
of internal affairs

Solani:

Hadiji Solani
Rashid Solani

sec. of localities:

Shafit:

Wahid Shafit
Saladin Fara

officer of pursuit in.
state store

Lojan:

Hakim Lojan

Waliq:

Abdoul Waliq
Viat Kollinet
Ibrahim Kollinet

Paradin:

Abdoul Paradin

director of army in. in.

Mirjan:

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6. Communications:

1. Radio are now allowed among the population. The only control reported is that stations that may be heard.

2. According to source telephone and telegraph stations are controlled.

3. There is only spot censoring with the mails. Source is certain of this because one of Willow Team has sent numerous derogatory letters to a relative in South America.

7. Travel:

No permission is required for travel, however, travel is infrequent because all travel is regarded with suspicion. Movement from villages to larger towns and cities may be made easily over the week-end when shopping may be used as an excuse.

8. Patrols:

There is no new patrolling reported, however, guards are placed at all roads leading into towns during the hours of darkness. The homes of Nationalist sympathizers are watched during the night.

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Subject: Personal Comments of Willow Tree Team

To : ☐ ☐

From : ☐ ☐

1. It was reported by RNordain that Identity (5) who was hired as a guide for the mission failed to perform his duties.

(a) Identity (5) refused to take Willow along the route they had anticipated.

(b) When infiltration began Identity (5) refused to lead the team across but rather desired to be placed in the middle of the file.

(c) Upon crossing the KMWaaahoo border, Willow was halted by border guards. The KMWaaahoo patrol stated that they were aware of the teams activity and that they had no desire to hinder their journey. RNordain feels that this incident was a result of Identity (5)'s refusal to cross where the team had desired.

(d) RNordain requests that in future infiltrations for his group that Identity (5) be replaced by some other guide.

2. Regarding Identity (6)

RNordain was told by one of his contacts that Identity (6) upon passing through this area had made the following statements:

(a) He, Identity (6) was sent to this area as the representative of QKCigar.

(b) Contacts should not be made with other groups entering the country as Identity (6) was the captain of this area.

It is natural that RNordain, who gives every indication of working for the united effort, should feel offended by these statements. Of course we have come to a point of understanding this type of mentality and no amount of briefing or beefing on our part can halt the politicking of individuals.

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